IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Ibrahim Abdulhalim et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the January 17, 2008, outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 17, 2008, to respond. The fee of \$460.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 04-0258. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-0258.

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Respectfully submitted,

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